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YESTERDAY MR. JAMES Muir, president of the Royal Bank of Canada made his first visit to Prince Edward Island. Speaking at the Canadian Club last night he said "I shall be forever grateful to the Canadian Club for making this visit possible. I don't know why I didn't come here long ago." Seen above are: left to right, Kenneth MacKenzie, supervisor of the Royal Bank for P.E.I. and Nova Scotia; Mr. Muir; K.M. Sedgewick, General Manager of the Bank and L.D. McKay, local manager of the Royal Bank.

ROYAL BANK PRESIDENT

Speaks On Canadian Unity And Foreign Investments

"If there is a threat to our National Unity it is not primarily because non-residents are investing so much in our future, but rather because we Canadians are perhaps not investing as much as we should in Canada," said Mr. James Muir, President of the Royal Bank of Canada, speaking at the first meeting of the year of the Prince Edward Island Canadian Club. Dr. Frank MacKinnon presided and introduced the guest speaker.

Canada's foreign trade, the lifeblood of our prosperity. "These are three broad realities that should be looked at without passion, either regional or political."

BROAD VIEW

"It seems to me that there can be no surer way of causing head-aches than by staring at any one aspect or section of our economy so steadfastly that it fills our whole view."

"No one, perhaps, is more aware than I am of the economic differences that exist in various parts of this country. As head of a banking institution which has branches in every province and economic area, and as one who travels a great deal within the country, I am only too well aware of our regional problems."

over which we have control, the problem of attaining national unity and maintaining it in the face of economic diversity.

CANADIAN UNITY

For this reason I should like to offer you a few comments on the question of Canadian unity and to inquire into its economic basis.

"And then, because problems can unite us as well as divide us, I would like to deal with two economic problems of a national nature; matters in which all Canadians have a stake and an interest in these perilous times. I refer to recent developments in Canada's international investment position in Canada's foreign trade. As you shall hear, I do not believe that these are problems of crucial significance at present, but they have been treated as vexing questions by a good many people."

"My first question is: are there any real bases, particularly economic bases, for national unity in a country like ours, with its great geographical diversity, its wide and uneven distribution of resources, and its cultural differences?"

DIVISION UNNECESSARY

"It is my strong conviction that while our cultural patterns associate with race and creed may divide us as a nation, they really need not do so. I base my belief on the behaviour of that particular ethnic group I know best, and

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Mr. Winters Pleased With Visit; Leaves By Plane For Ottawa

Hon. R.H. Winters will leave for Ottawa this afternoon after spending several hours in Summerside. The Federal Minister of Public Works is flying to Summerside this morning and expects to be in the capital this evening.

Here on an official visit, he spent a busy day yesterday looking over projects in the three counties which have been developed through his Department.

Early yesterday he inspected the Confederation Building here and met many of the officers and staff members of Federal Government departments occupying the new building. The Minister was well pleased with the fine facilities offered by the building.

He called on His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Prowse and Mrs. Prowse at 10 a.m. and spent a few minutes visiting City Hall with His Worship Mayor J.D. Stewart.

OCEAN DRIVE

Later he saw the new highway in the National Park and stopped long

Potato Marketing Board Reports On Market Outlook

"The November 1st, U.S. Potato Production estimates released over the weekend show a 1 per cent increase over the October 1st figures," reports Mr. E.W. Campbell of the Potato Mktg. Bd. "This year's estimated production this year is now 244 million cwt. compared to 227 last year. It is generally recognized that 210 million cwt. (350 million bus) covers their domestic requirements."

"The estimate for Maine is 40 million cwt., 10 per cent higher than last year's final production figures, and this accounts for the total increase in the 8 Eastern Late States."

"Last year the 9 Central late States were 10 million cwt. below normal in their production, and consequently many of Maine's potatoes moved into the areas normally supplied by these Central States. This year the Central States have slightly above normal crops and have 11,000,000 cwt. more potatoes than last year. From this it would appear that Maine will be looking for a home for not only the additional 4 million cwt. produced this year, but also for the 10 million cwt. which last year went into areas normally supplied by the Central States."

"Since the latter part of October, Maine potatoes have been offering on the Montreal Market at about the same price as N.B.'s. P.E.I.'s are offering a premium of 10 to 15 cents over N.B.'s."

"What the fate of our Canadian market will be for the next few months is a question that many people would like to be able to answer. However, with U.S. potatoes able to move freely into our prices cannot be far out of line with those prevailing in the States."

"Locally, yesterday's prices were most irregular, ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.20 for 75 lb. sack, bulk, at shipping point. This unusual price variation is blamed on a refer car shortage which developed last week, and many areas are still reporting a great uncertainty as to availability of refer cars and a corresponding unwillingness on the part of the local buyer to pay today's market without assurance that his purchases can be delivered promptly."

ARTIST SLAIN

TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Suma Maruki, 84, the "Grandma Moses" of Japan, was found slain in her home Wednesday. Police said she apparently was killed by a burglar. Mrs. Suma had lived as a modest housewife until, at 78, she learned painting from her artist son and daughter-in-law.

STALETVIC SPOT

Aqaba, meeting point of Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Saudi Arabia was a busy Arab port in the 10th century.

POSSIBILITY OF SOVIET INTERVENTION GROWS

UN Police Force In Race To Beat Volunteers To Egypt

Cabinet Awaits UN Green Light

OTTAWA, (CP)—The government took no official steps Wednesday to commit Canadian troops to the UN's Middle East police force but cabinet could meet on an hour's notice to do so.

However, following a long-distance telephone conference between Prime Minister St. Laurent and External Affairs Minister Pearson in New York, one source said it is not now expected the cabinet will meet again before Friday morning.

At a two-hour meeting this morning the cabinet decided to withhold for the time being signing of the order committing 1,200 troops to the UN force to be commanded by Maj-Gen. E. L. M. Burns of Ottawa.

AWAIT "GREEN LIGHT"

Prime Minister St. Laurent told reporters the government is awaiting the "green light." Until it came, he said, his government is not in a position to "place any part of the Canadian forces at the disposal of the United Nations."

St. Laurent has said committing the troops will be followed within 10 days by a special session of Parliament to vote funds for the Canadian contribution.

The "green light" to the government is awaiting is word from Gen. Burns and from UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold who met his UN advisory committee in New York Wednesday and ordered the UN police force to start moving into Egypt.

The secretary-general later left for Rome where he will confer with Gen. Burns who will then go to New York for talks with Canadian officials. These meetings are expected to produce the information the government needs with respect to the Canadian contribution and its movement to the Middle East.

EXPECT SIGNING SOON

An authoritative source said it appeared unlikely that the cabinet order will be signed before Friday. However the cabinet could meet on an hour's notice. It was not inconceivable said one source that it might act on a telephone call from Gen. Burns after he confers with Mr. Hammarskjold.

Mr. Hammarskjold's order to begin movement of the few hundred troops now in a staging area near Naples was preceded by word from Moscow that Egypt had accepted the UN force.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said after the cabinet meeting that reports of these "volunteers" was "very disturbing."

The prime minister said the reports had nothing to do with delay of the Canadian government's troop commitment order. But they might have "something to do" with relations between the UN and Egypt.

ASSEMBLE IN HALIFAX

Meanwhile the 1st Battalion Queen's Own Rifles was assembling at Halifax, flown there by RCAF transports from its Calgary base.

A party of 35 Canadian army personnel already has been flown to the staging area near Naples. Mr. St. Laurent stressed that this party was not part of the UN force. It had been sent to Italy merely to gather information on living conditions for Canadian soldiers there and was responsible at this time only to defence headquarters at Ottawa.

However, this party might later join the Canadian UN police force after it was committed he said.



INSPECTION

Reginald Hayes, Vice-President and General Manager of the Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, who leaves the Province today after completing an inspection of CNR property on the Island Division.

4 Asian Leaders Urge Russians Quit Germany

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—Four Asian prime ministers, including India's Jawaharlal Nehru, Wednesday pleaded for the speedy withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary.

The prime ministers said in a statement they have "watched with deep distress the tragic events in Hungary."

"Large-scale violence used on all sides has resulted in the killing of thousands of people and has brought misery and destruction to that country," said Nehru, U. B. Swa of Burma, All Sastroamidjono of Indonesia and Solomon Bandaranaike of Ceylon.

The prime ministers have been meeting in New Delhi since Monday to discuss the Middle East situation and Hungary.

MUST AVOID WAR

"The immediate issue is avoidance of a world war which would be a crime against humanity," they said. "The prime ministers would earnestly urge that no step should be taken by any country which adds to tension and to the possibility of a conflict."

The Asian leaders said they regret that Soviet troops "were re-introduced into Budapest" after the Russian government promised they would be withdrawn.

Police Force Units Leave For Egypt

CAPOCICHINO, Italy (CP)—The first units of the United Nations police force for the Middle East took off here before dawn today for the Suez Canal zone.

The two chartered Swissair planes carrying them to the silent battlefield are expected to land behind Egyptian lines near Ismailia.

The flight from this takeoff point near Naples at the foot of Mount Vesuvius is about 1,300 miles.

The peace force had been idle here since last weekend under a series of alerts for flights that never got off the ground for one reason or another.

Gen. E. L. M. Burns inducted the force of Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, Canadian and Colombian troops here and then received word from UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to send them on without further delay.

TALKS WITH UN CHIEF

Gen. Burns, commander of the force, is to confer in Rome today with Hammarskjold, who is en route from New York to Cairo.

The Canadian officer said he will set up a combined headquarters "within the consultation area itself"—to the west of the canal zone.

Gen. Burns then went to nearby Bagnoli, where he saw the Canadian troops commanded by Lt. Col. G. K. Wade of Montreal.

The Canadians arrived equipped with rifles and wearing the blue and white armband issued by the UN command. Some looked serious and others happy-go-lucky as they returned to the land where the 1st Canadian Division fought in the Second World War.

Neapolitan families stood on the balconies of houses near the airport. There were cries of "Viva i Canadesi" (long live the Canadians) as the crowds caught sight of the red maple leaf painted on the RCAF planes.

Nasser Gov't Asks For Aid

LONDON (CP)—The chances of Soviet intervention in the Middle East grew Wednesday. An Arab diplomatic source in Moscow reported that President Nasser has asked Russia to send "volunteers" to Egypt.

Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold of the United Nations a few hours later ordered the UN's new police army, stalled for two days in Italy, to get its peace mission off the ground. It had the appearance of a race to beat the "volunteers."

The first units of the UN force were ordered to leave Italy today and land at Ismailia in the Suez Canal zone. Hammarskjold himself arranged to leave Wednesday night for Cairo, by way of Rome and Capodichino.

BASIC DISAGREEMENT

Egypt has insisted the UN force must supervise the immediate withdrawal of the British-French forces from the Suez Canal zone and the pullback of Israeli. This was agreed in accord with British-French views that the canal could not be surrendered to Egypt's President Nasser, nor with Israel's view that she must hold on to the Gaza strip.

The dispute immobilized Hammarskjold's mission to Cairo for a full day.

President Eisenhower said the United States opposes any intervention in Egypt by Russia or Red China. His press conference remarks left the inference that the United States might ask the UN to sponsor such opposition — as was done in Korea.

CANADIANS NOT COMMITTED In Ottawa, Prime Minister St. Laurent emphasized no Canadian personnel have yet been committed to the UN. The advance guard now at the Capodichino staging area near Naples is there to assess conditions under which the proposed Canadian contingents might operate, the prime minister said, and is still under full Canadian control.

London dispatches said British public opinion now seems to be swinging toward support of the government's Middle East position.

The Arab informant in Moscow said Egyptian Ambassador Mohammed El Kony had been instructed by his government to request the immediate dispatch of Soviet "volunteers" to Egypt.

Moscow has made it appear that there would not be much doubt that the Soviet government would approve the sending of volunteers as a request was made. Four days ago a Soviet government statement declared the Kremlin would not hinder the departure of volunteer airmen, tank drivers, artillery specialists and others for the Middle East if Israeli, French and British forces delayed getting out of Egypt.

MANY VOLUNTEERS El Kony has reported there were at least 50,000 and perhaps as many as 250,000 of these volunteers. Red China has announced the registration of 250,000 of her citizens for military service in Egypt.

Moscow also has reported the holding of rallies to gain aid for Egypt in such Asian countries as Afghanistan. An Indonesian diplomat in Moscow said Tuesday that 10,000 Indonesians had volunteered to help Egypt.

Twice the Soviet government has threatened intervention. On Nov. 5 Premier Bulganin invited the U.S. navy to join the Soviet navy and air force in throwing "aggressors" out of Egypt. President Eisenhower declared the United States, along with other UN members, would oppose Soviet intervention.

AIRLIFT POSTPONED

Originally first units of the UN police force were scheduled to leave Italy Tuesday. Then the airlift was postponed until 4 a.m. Wednesday.

As that hour passed, the take-off was delayed again for at least 24 hours, and no reason was given. Then came the official order to get going today.

Egyptian officials in Cairo maintained silence on all affairs connected with the force. UN officials in New York, however, said the Egyptians had made housing arrangements at Ismailia for a force of 1,000 men.

The French foreign minister, Christian Pineau, said there is "grave doubt about their (Egypt's) goodwill toward restoring freedom of navigation of the canal." He said the Egyptians had sunk 30 ships in the Suez Canal, which went into effect a week ago. A big question remains: Just how Egypt, the UN and the British-French allies will work out arrangements to remove barriers from the canal and reopen it. This in any event likely will take months. Europe is already feeling the pinch as reserves of oil melt away.

Eisenhower Pledges U. S. Aid To Block Volunteers To Egypt

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has pledged American support for United Nations action to block Russia and Red China from sending weapons and so-called "volunteers" into the troubled Middle East.

At a press conference Wednesday, he said "it would be the duty" of the United Nations including the United States to oppose any such Communist intervention.

The president did not say what form the opposition should take. "It would depend upon the circumstances," he added.

Asked what steps would be taken "beyond simply subscribing to resolutions," the president replied: "Well, I can't tell what it would be. But the United Nations, if you will read its charter, is not by its manner of means limited to resolutions, and in one instance, at least, showed that it was not so limited. "So I don't know exactly what we would do. It would depend upon the circumstances." The "one instance" to which he referred apparently was the UN military action against Red aggression in Korea.



SCOUT TRAINING AWARD

LEFT Mr. R.C. Parent, Provincial Commissioner, Boy Scouts presenting Mrs. Dorothy MacDonald with the Gilbert beads and neckerchief, the highest training award in Scouting. The Presentation ceremony was held at Birch Court. Mrs. MacDonald is Cubmaster of the 1st Charlottetown Pack (Basilius).

MAY SAIL THIS WEEKEND

Maggie Ahead Of Schedule

HALIFAX (CP)—Troops of the Queen's Own Rifles continued to fly into Halifax Wednesday night as the big job of preparing the carrier Magnificent to take them to the Middle East was reported "about 12 hours ahead of schedule." There were growing indications she will be ready to sail this weekend.

The official sailing date was still "by Nov. 21" but the job of removing the carrier's guns and ammunition, originally expected to take 24 hours, was completed in 10 hours, and supplies were reported to be swinging aboard faster than planned.

The navy said the Magnificent will enter the Middle East trouble zone as a strictly non-combatant troopship—hence the removal of her armament.

Deep in the ship's hull a repair crew was busy straightening a beam twisted by a heavy Atlantic gale as the carrier raced back here from Greenock, Scotland, to take up about 1,000 members of the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles, for United Nations police duty in the Suez area. But navy officials

said this job would be completed easily within 48 hours.

COMMANDER ARRIVES Meanwhile Lt.-Col. C. P. McPherson, commanding officer of the battalion, arrived by air late Wednesday just a few minutes ahead of the ninth plane load of his troops. The CO, a husky 40-year-old veteran, said he is "elated and very proud" to have his battalion picked for the job of joining other nations in an international police force in the Middle East.

Then he walked out to the ramp soldier to walk from the RCAF and shook hands with the RCAF Flying Boxcar, Pte. Vincent Anderson, 19, of Windsor, Ont. He chatted with his men for a few minutes and drove off with Maj. Gen. E. C. Plow, chief of the army's eastern command.

Aboard the Maggie, welders started to set up hundreds of bunk and hammock racks in areas that usually carry aircraft. Huge cranes swung nets of provisions and other supplies aboard the flat-top in a fast round-the-clock operation.

Troops that arrived earlier lined up for disease - preventing injections and inoculations. When the complete battalion is here, probably sometime today, training exercises will resume.

IN GOOD SHAPE

Lt.-Col. McPherson said training will consist mainly of "getting lot of fresh air and route marches." Even now, he said, the troops are in "extremely good shape."

In a busy airport press conference he was asked whether other Canadian units were envious about his battalion being picked. He smiled, "I have heard..."

Then he added: "I consider it a very high professional army in Canada, and of course competition is very keen. But that's what makes a good army."

How long did he expect to have his troops in the Middle East? "We'll just leave that for Gen. Burns and the department of defence to answer." He seemed eager to make the trip and they are ready for anything. "They are absolutely well-trained."

Will Seek Boost In Milk Prices

Summerside and area milk producers, at a meeting of the Milk Association held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, decided to support the Charlottetown Association in the presentation of their brief to the Milk Control Board later this month for an increase in milk prices.

President of the local association, Lloyd Waugh, who presided at the meeting, will appoint a committee to study the brief before it is presented.

The meeting was addressed by the Charlottetown Milk Producers and Vendors Association and by Mr. Percy Goff, secretary of the Charlottetown Association.



BOARD OF TRADE DINNER SPEAKER

Mr. Earl Taylor, President of Board of Trade held at the Queen's Hotel last evening. Shown above (left to right) are Mrs. B.J. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Taylor. (Secretary on page 23). Guardian Photo